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1. The proposed project is located in an area zoned for industrial uses.	
2. The proposed project is consistent with the applicable zoning ordinance.	
3. The proposed project complies with all applicable state and local environmental regulations.	
4. The proposed project will not cause significant adverse impacts on the environment.	
5. The proposed project will provide adequate access to public facilities and services.	
6. The proposed project will not result in the displacement of existing businesses or residents.	
7. The proposed project will comply with all applicable fire and safety codes.	
8. The proposed project will have no net loss of agricultural land.	
9. The proposed project will not result in the creation of new hazardous waste storage or handling facilities.	
10. The proposed project will comply with all applicable noise abatement measures.	
11. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of water quality.	
12. The proposed project will not result in the loss of wetlands or other sensitive areas.	
13. The proposed project will comply with all applicable air quality standards.	
14. The proposed project will not result in the creation of new solid waste disposal facilities.	
15. The proposed project will comply with all applicable traffic and transportation regulations.	
16. The proposed project will not result in the loss of historic or cultural resources.	
17. The proposed project will comply with all applicable energy conservation requirements.	
18. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of soil quality.	
19. The proposed project will comply with all applicable seismic safety requirements.	
20. The proposed project will not result in the loss of open space.	
21. The proposed project will comply with all applicable floodplain management regulations.	
22. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of groundwater quality.	
23. The proposed project will comply with all applicable coastal zone management regulations.	
24. The proposed project will not result in the loss of marine resources.	
25. The proposed project will comply with all applicable wetland protection regulations.	
26. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of riparian habitat.	
27. The proposed project will comply with all applicable wildlife conservation regulations.	
28. The proposed project will not result in the loss of native plant species.	
29. The proposed project will comply with all applicable invasive species management regulations.	
30. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of forest land.	
31. The proposed project will comply with all applicable timber harvest regulations.	
32. The proposed project will not result in the loss of riparian vegetation.	
33. The proposed project will comply with all applicable stream bank stabilization regulations.	
34. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of stream habitat.	
35. The proposed project will comply with all applicable fish and wildlife management regulations.	
36. The proposed project will not result in the loss of spawning grounds.	
37. The proposed project will comply with all applicable waterfowl hunting regulations.	
38. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of waterfowl habitat.	
39. The proposed project will comply with all applicable deer management regulations.	
40. The proposed project will not result in the loss of deer habitat.	
41. The proposed project will comply with all applicable elk management regulations.	
42. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of elk habitat.	
43. The proposed project will comply with all applicable moose management regulations.	
44. The proposed project will not result in the loss of moose habitat.	
45. The proposed project will comply with all applicable caribou management regulations.	
46. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of caribou habitat.	
47. The proposed project will comply with all applicable bison management regulations.	
48. The proposed project will not result in the loss of bison habitat.	
49. The proposed project will comply with all applicable pronghorn management regulations.	
50. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of pronghorn habitat.	
51. The proposed project will comply with all applicable wild horse and burro management regulations.	
52. The proposed project will not result in the loss of wild horse and burro habitat.	
53. The proposed project will comply with all applicable rangeland management regulations.	
54. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of rangeland resources.	
55. The proposed project will comply with all applicable grazing regulations.	
56. The proposed project will not result in the loss of grazing lands.	
57. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range improvement regulations.	
58. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range resources.	
59. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range conservation regulations.	
60. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range conservation values.	
61. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range monitoring regulations.	
62. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range monitoring data.	
63. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range research regulations.	
64. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range research opportunities.	
65. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range education regulations.	
66. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range education programs.	
67. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range outreach regulations.	
68. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range outreach opportunities.	
69. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range communication regulations.	
70. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range communication efforts.	
71. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range partnership regulations.	
72. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range partnership opportunities.	
73. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range collaboration regulations.	
74. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range collaboration efforts.	
75. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range coordination regulations.	
76. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range coordination opportunities.	
77. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range integration regulations.	
78. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range integration efforts.	
79. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range alignment regulations.	
80. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range alignment opportunities.	
81. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range synchronization regulations.	
82. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range synchronization efforts.	
83. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range harmonization regulations.	
84. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range harmonization opportunities.	
85. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range complementation regulations.	
86. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range complementation efforts.	
87. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range enhancement regulations.	
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89. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range reinforcement regulations.	
90. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range reinforcement efforts.	
91. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range restoration regulations.	
92. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range restoration opportunities.	
93. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range rehabilitation regulations.	
94. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range rehabilitation efforts.	
95. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range regeneration regulations.	
96. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range regeneration opportunities.	
97. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range rejuvenation regulations.	
98. The proposed project will not result in the degradation of range rejuvenation efforts.	
99. The proposed project will comply with all applicable range revitalization regulations.	
100. The proposed project will not result in the loss of range revitalization opportunities.	

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